## **APPENDIX A OPPORTUNITY & CONSTRAINTS ANALYSIS**

## Memorandum

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Subject: Newport Coho/Brant Infrastructure Refinement Plan

**DRAFT** Opportunities & Constraints Summary

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| Right-of-ways / Street Improvements |  |   |   |  |
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| R1                                  | Coho – 29 <sup>th</sup> to<br>27 <sup>th</sup> | <ul> <li>Provide multi-use path connection along Coho to proposed Jetty Way multi-use path</li> <li>Improve street to provide for fire/emergency access and circulation</li> <li>Improve street with sidewalk connecting to existing sidewalks on 27th</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Existing gravel portion of Coho is narrow, on a ridge, and portions are outside city-owned ROW</li> <li>Ridgeline and steep slopes within city-owned ROW inhibit improvements</li> <li>Integrating fire/emergency access with potential residential development</li> </ul> |  |
| R2                                  | 30 <sup>th</sup> – Brant to<br>Abalone         | Extend and improve 30 <sup>th</sup> to connect with Abalone   | <ul> <li>Access improvements should<br/>direct OMSI vehicle/pedestrian<br/>traffic away from residential<br/>areas</li> </ul>   |  |
| R3                                  | Development<br>Site                            | <ul> <li>Improve and extend Abalone<br/>and 35<sup>th</sup> to provide access for<br/>vacant commercial property and<br/>OMSI</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Additional ROW acquisition<br/>needed for extensions of<br/>Abalone and 35<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>   |  |
| R4                                  | Anchor Way                                     | <ul> <li>Vacate Anchor Way to provide<br/>additional development<br/>opportunity area for existing<br/>industrial and commercial sites</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>ROW may be needed for access<br/>to development site in interim,<br/>prior to Abalone/35th<br/>improvements</li> </ul>   |  |
| R5                                  | Abalone &<br>Hwy 101                           | <ul> <li>Consider NB left-turn for<br/>fire/emergency access needs on<br/>Hwy 101</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Draft TSP intersection<br/>improvements show median on<br/>Hwy 101</li> </ul>  |  |
| R6                                  | Abalone  | <ul> <li>Improve Abalone extension with public parking</li> <li>Provide access points to parks and open space areas</li> <li>Shift Abalone alignment west to create larger development opportunity parcel to the east</li> <li>Curve Abalone to merge with 35th extension, rather than tintersection</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Additional ROW acquisition needed for extension of Abalone</li> <li>Merging Abalone &amp; 35<sup>th</sup> alignments limits future extension to west</li> <li>Potential impacts to Pioneer Cemetery</li> </ul>   |  |

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| Right-     | of-ways / Stree                     | et Improvements  |   |
| R7         | Dungeness<br>ROW                    | <ul> <li>Consider vacating ROW adjacent<br/>to state parks &amp; OMSI ownership<br/>not identified for future<br/>improvements</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Ensure pedestrian access is<br/>provided to South Beach State<br/>Park</li> </ul>  |
| Highw      | av 101 / SW 35                      | th Street Intersection   |   |
| I1         | 35 <sup>th</sup> & Нwy<br>101       | <ul> <li>Provide on-street parking in front existing building at SE corner of 35<sup>th</sup>/101 intersection</li> <li>Improve 35<sup>th</sup> as pedestrian-oriented boulevard rather than auto-oriented street, possibly as interim measure in advance of full build-out</li> </ul>                                 | <ul> <li>Limited existing ROW for 35<sup>th</sup> improvements and extension</li> <li>Access impacts to existing businesses as part of 35<sup>th</sup>/101 intersection improvements</li> </ul> |
| 12         | Hwy 101                             | <ul> <li>Provide pedestrian over- or<br/>under-crossing at Hwy 101,<br/>between 35<sup>th</sup> and Abalone</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Topography, steep slopes, and<br/>wetlands pose construction<br/>challenges</li> </ul>   |
| Dorko      | and Trails                          |  |   |
| P1         | Jetty Way                           | <ul> <li>Improve multi-use path along         Jetty Way to South Beach State         Park to for pedestrians/cyclists         currently using access road</li> <li>Loop multi-use path extension         through South Beach State Park         to southern access point in         Coho/Brant Neighborhood</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Vehicle traffic on Jetty Way</li> <li>Additional access point to South<br/>Beach State Park needed at 29<sup>th</sup><br/>or 30<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>                                |
| P2         | Pioneer<br>Cemetery                 | <ul> <li>Improve access to and condition<br/>of Pioneer Cemetery</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Erosion/slides ongoing next to<br/>future Brant extension</li> <li>Existing topography limits<br/>access from west side</li> </ul>   |
| P3         | South Beach<br>State Park<br>Access | <ul> <li>Provide access to South Beach<br/>State Park trails at 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Provide improved trailhead</li> </ul>  | Potential parking/access<br>improvement impacts to coastal<br>gully open space area   |
| P4         | Mini Park                           | <ul> <li>Provide a small centrally located<br/>park for kids/dogs</li> </ul>   | Identified as residential     development opportunity area  |
| P5         | Neighborhood<br>Park                | <ul> <li>Improve as neighborhood park, with active use (basketball/tennis), recreation, and location for farmers market</li> <li>Develop as public, accessible</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Access across Abalone and from<br/>the Coho/Brant neighborhood in<br/>general</li> <li>Highway noise from Yaquina<br/>Bay Bridge</li> </ul>  |

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| Parks | Parks and Trails                 |  |   |  |
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| P6    | Coastal Gully<br>Open Space      | <ul> <li>Improve as passive use park<br/>with interpretive and educational<br/>program and walking trails</li> <li>Partnership with OMSI for<br/>management and educational<br/>program</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Area identified as potential<br/>stormwater detention</li> <li>Limited public access</li> </ul>                  |  |
| P7    | Tree<br>Preservation             | <ul> <li>Consider conservation<br/>easements to protect trees west<br/>of Coho in 30<sup>th</sup> ROW</li> </ul>   | Limits ability to extend street     west to provide access to South     Beach State Park and Coastal     Gully Open Space |  |
| P8    | 35 <sup>th</sup> Trail<br>Access | <ul> <li>Improve multi-use trail<br/>extending from 35<sup>th</sup> to South<br/>Beach State Park</li> </ul>   | Potential improvement may conflict with OMSI environmental learning program and South Beach State Park management plan    |  |

| Tsunai | Tsunami Evacuation Route / Safe Haven Hill |  |  |  |
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| T1     | Safe Haven<br>Hill                         | <ul> <li>Enhance as "green" park space<br/>to increase use and function as<br/>dual purpose area</li> </ul>    | <ul> <li>Need clarification on potential<br/>use of Safe Haven Hill for<br/>interpretive/day use activities</li> </ul>   |  |
| T2     | 29 <sup>th</sup> & Coho                    | Provide safe access route<br>through area to Safe Haven Hill   | <ul> <li>Most of this area, emanating in<br/>4 directions from 29<sup>th</sup> and Coho,<br/>contains overhead power lines</li> <li>Existing topography limits<br/>options for undergrounding<br/>power lines</li> </ul> |  |
| Т3     | 28 <sup>th</sup> &<br>Abalone              | <ul> <li>Improve 28<sup>th</sup> as multi-use path<br/>connection from Brant to Safe<br/>Haven Hill</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Thick vegetation at east side of<br/>area adjacent to 28<sup>th</sup>/Abalone<br/>intersection</li> </ul>   |  |

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| G1    | Coho – 29 <sup>th</sup> to<br>30 <sup>th</sup>           | <ul> <li>Improve Coho as public street or<br/>multi-use path that provides for<br/>emergency/fire access</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Impacts of paved multi-use path in rural neighborhood</li> <li>Limited opportunities to connect with existing/planned bike/pedestrian trails</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| G2    | 29 <sup>th</sup> – Brant to<br>South Beach<br>State Park | ■ Improve 29 <sup>th</sup> as public street   | <ul> <li>Limited frontage, little traffic, and minimal need for sidewalks or paving on 29th from Brant to dune condos</li> <li>Minimal traffic traveling west and little need for sidewalks</li> <li>Some residents prefer gravel paving</li> </ul> |  |  |

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| G3    | 30 <sup>th</sup> – Coho to<br>Dungeness | ■ Improve 30 <sup>th</sup> as public street  | - | Potential impacts to existing large trees within ROW as part of street improvements   |
| G4    | Not Site<br>Specific                    | <ul> <li>Conserve trees within developed<br/>and undeveloped ROW.</li> </ul>                                 | • | Conflicts with potential public street improvements/extensions  |
| G5    | Not Site<br>Specific                    | Construct public improvements to minimum widths and minimum impacts Maintain rural character of neighborhood |   | Inconsistent placement of built elements in residential area Topography and limited existing facilities impose constraints on stormwater conveyance |

Map A-1. Opportunities & Constraints

